

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A laundry additive article effective for selectively absorbing and inhibiting transfer of extraneous dyes in a wash solution, said article comprising:
 - a) an insoluble substrate for introduction into a wash solution;
 - b) a dye absorber comprising a substantially insoluble non-cationic polymeric amine comprising vinyl imidazole fixably adhered to said substrate;
 - c) optionally, a dye transfer inhibitor releasably associated with said substrate.
2. (Currently amended) The laundry additive article of Claim 1 wherein said dye absorber is polyvinyl pyrrolidone co-vinyl imidazole, ~~selected from the group consisting of cross-linked amine polymers formed by copolymerizing vinyl or acrylic type monomers having an amine group with a monomer having a group capable of forming branches and cross-linked amine polymers formed by cross-linking soluble amine-containing molecules with reactive cross-linking agents.~~
3. (Currently amended) The laundry additive article of Claim 1 ~~wherein said dye absorber comprises polyvinyl pyrrolidone co-vinyl imidazole and a polymeric amine-epichlorohydrin resin. is formed by copolymerizing:~~
 - a) ~~a bifunctional vinyl or acrylic type monomer having an amine group; with~~
 - b) ~~a monomer having a group capable of forming branches or cross links; wherein said monomer having a group capable of forming branches or cross links is selected from the group consisting of trifunctional vinyl compounds, polyfunctional vinyl compounds, trifunctional acrylic compounds, polyfunctional acrylic compounds and mixtures thereof.~~

Claims 4-24 (Canceled)

25. (Currently amended) A method for preventing transfer of extraneous dyes in a wash solution containing an anionic surfactant comprising the steps:

- a) adding to said wash solution a cleaning effective amount of detergent comprising an anionic surfactant;
- b) adding to said wash solution a laundry additive article according to Claim 1 ~~designed for selectively absorbing and inhibiting transfer of extraneous dyes in a wash solution before or after addition of articles and/or garments; said article comprising:~~
 - (i) ~~an insoluble substrate;~~
 - (ii) ~~a dye absorber comprising a substantially insoluble polymeric amine fixably adhered to said substrate; and~~
 - (iii) ~~optionally, a dye transfer inhibitor releasably associated with said substrate;~~
- c) leaving said laundry additive article in contact with said wash solution during an entire laundering cycle; and
- d) optionally, leaving said laundry additive article with said articles and/or garments when they are placed in a clothes dryer.